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In advance of the teleconference between the applicant's representative and the examiner in the above-cited application, scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, at 4:30 pm EST, applicant hereby presents proposed claims for discussion. These claims are provided for discussion purposes only, and do not represent a position taken by the applicant with respect to the issues raised by the examiner or in respect of known prior art.

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